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N. (Amended) A method for organizing and grouping metadata for display, the method comprising:

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selecting a set of fields of metadata;
selecting a category property set from a plurality of category property sets, wherein each of the category property sets defines the data fields for a selected category of content files;
designating at least a portion of the set of fields of metadata as being related to the category property set so as to create a set of property set fields;
selecting a first display set;
designating at least a portion of the set of category property set fields as being related to the first display set so as to create a set of first display set fields;
selecting a second display set;
designating, at least a portion of the set of category property set fields as being related to the second display set so as to create a set of second display set fields; and
in response to selecting the category property set, displaying at least a portion of the first and second display set fields.

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9. (Amended) A method for organizing metadata, the method comprising:
in response to a user request, creating a category property set, wherein each of the category property sets defines the data fields for a selected category of content files;
selecting a set of metadata fields related to the category property set;
creating a set of display groupings; and
grouping the selected set of metadata fields into at least one of the display groupings to form metadata field groupings.

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N. (Amended) A method for dynamically displaying a set of metadata field data having specific display relationships on a plurality of platforms, the method comprising:
receiving a category property set wherein the category property sets is associated with a set of display groupings and a set of metadata fields wherein the metadata fields are related to at least one of the display groupings;
generating a display structure comprising display grouping structures that are based at least in part upon the set of display groupings;
populating the display groupings with metadata field structures wherein the metadata field structures are related to at least one of the metadata fields;

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receiving a set of metadata field data related to the set of metadata fields;
populating the metadata field structures with the related metadata field data; and
displaying the display structure.

SUB B77 17. (Amended) A metadata editor system for organizing, displaying, and allowing access to metadata from a metadata database on a plurality of platforms, the metadata editor system comprising:

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a metadata organization database configured to store category and property information about metadata; and

a graphical user interface display module configured to display subsets of the metadata wherein the subsets of metadata are organized by display groups, and wherein the types of fields in the display groups are configurable by a user.

SUB B97 19. (Amended) A metadata editor system for organizing, displaying, and allowing access to metadata from a metadata database on a plurality of platform, the metadata editor system comprising:

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means for storing metadata organization data wherein the metadata organization data includes groupings that define subsets of metadata as well as display sets; and

means for displaying subsets of metadata wherein the subsets of metadata are organized by display sets, and wherein the types of fields in the display groups are configurable by a user.

Please add Claims 20-37 as follows:

SUB B107 20. The metadata editor system of Claim 17, additionally comprising a display for displaying the metadata.

21. The metadata editor system of Claim 17, additionally comprising a mouse for selecting the metadata.

A7 22. The metadata editor system of Claim 19, additionally comprising a display for displaying the metadata.

23. The metadata editor system of Claim 19, additionally comprising a mouse for selecting the metadata.

24. A method of customizing the display of metadata for content files, the system comprising:

identifying a category that classifies at least one content file, wherein the category is associated with a plurality of types of metadata fields, and wherein each of the types of metadata data fields has associated metadata;

providing an interface for allowing a user to modify the metadata and the types of metadata fields that are associated with the category; and

in response to user selection, displaying the metadata that is associated with the identified category.

25. The method of Claim 27, wherein the category identifies a genre of music.

26. The method of Claim 27, additionally comprising, in response to request from the user, adding a new type of metadata field.

27. A method for organizing and grouping metadata for display, the method comprising:

selecting, via at least one graphical interface, a category property set from a plurality of category property sets;

designating, via at least one graphical interface, at least a portion of the set of fields of metadata as related to the category property set to create a set of property set fields;

selecting, via at least one graphical interface, a first display set;

designating, via at least one graphical interface, at least a portion of the set of category property set fields as related to the first display set to create a set of first display set fields;

selecting, via at least one graphical interface, a second display set;

designating, via at least one graphical interface, at least a portion of the set of category property set fields as related to the second display set to create a set of second display set fields; and

in response to selecting the category property set, displaying at least a portion of the first and second display set fields.

28. The method of Claim 27, wherein a property set field is related to more than one display set.

29. The method of Claim 27, wherein a display set is related to more than one property set field.

30. A method of modifying the display groups of metadata, the method comprising:

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providing a graphical user interface for allowing a user to add a data field to a display group; and

displaying the display group having the added data field.

31. The method of Claim 30, wherein the added data field identifies a track name.

32. The method of Claim 30, wherein the added data field describes a characteristic of an item of music.

33. The method of Claim 30, wherein graphical user interface allows the user to remove a data field from the display group.

34. A program storage device storing instructions that when executed performs the method comprising:

providing a graphical user interface for allowing a user to add a data field to a display group; and

displaying the display group having the added data field.

35. The program storage device of Claim 34, wherein the added data field identifies a track name.

36. The program storage device of Claim 34, wherein the added data field describes a characteristic of an item of music.

37. The program storage device of Claim 34, wherein graphical user interface allows the user to remove a data field from the display group.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

The specific changes to the amended claims are shown on a separate set of pages hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages the insertions are underlined while the deletions are stricken through.